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SPECIAL THANKS TO TAD STONES FOR
BRINGING DARKWING DUCK TO LIFE!

WHEN THE CITIZENS OF ST. CANARD ARE THREATENED BY NEFARIOUS NE'ER-DO-WELLS, A HERO ANSWERS THEIR CALL: THE TERROR THAT FLAPS IN THE NIGHT, DARKWING DUCK! SUBURBAN DAD DRAKE MALLARD BY DAY, DARING DUCK OF MYSTERY BY NIGHT—DARKWING STANDS AGAINST THE TIDE OF VILLAINY WITH MUCH-NEEDED HELP FROM HIS FEARLESS ADOPTED DAUGHTER, GOSALYN, AND LOYAL SIDEKICK, LAUNCHPAD MCQUACK.

OUR STORY SO FAR St. Canard is in chaos! Mysterious animated potatoes are turning citizens into mindless shambling monsters, and that villainous vegetable Bushroot is our heroes' (perhaps too obvious) prime suspect. A stakeout reveals it's actually *Bushroot's* old nemesis, Dean Tightbill, behind the outbreak, and he has revived Bushroot's favorite vampire potato, Posey, to needlessly complicate things. But you know who doesn't fear complication, or dramatic last-page returns to canon? St. Canard's super-suited savior, Gizmoduck!



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OH, THERE YOU ARE. THOUGHT MEBBE YA WANDERED OFF, GOT TAKEN BY A SKUNK APE.

YESSIREE, THERE'S A LOT O' STUFF OUT THERE IN THE DARK NORMAL FOLKS DON'T WANT NO PART OF. THINGS THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND. THINGS THEY WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND. THINGS... THEY SHOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.



LIKE THIS, FOR EXAMPLE!

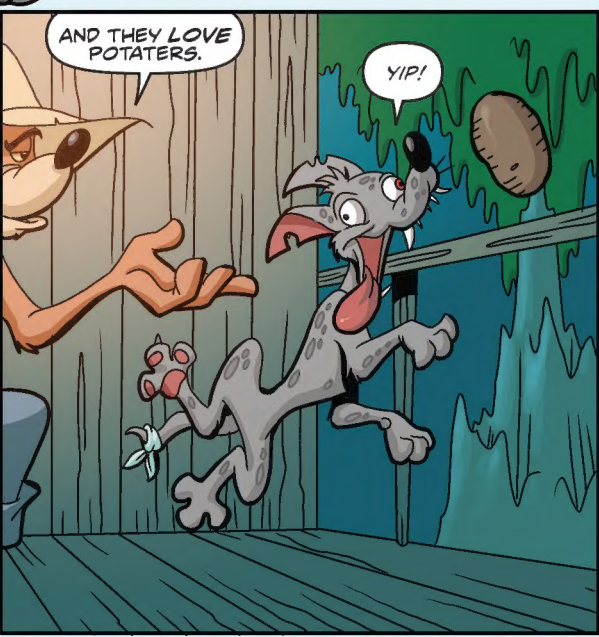
HSSSSSSSSSS!



IT'S A CHUPACABRA. THIS HERE SWAMP IS LOUSY WITH 'EM.

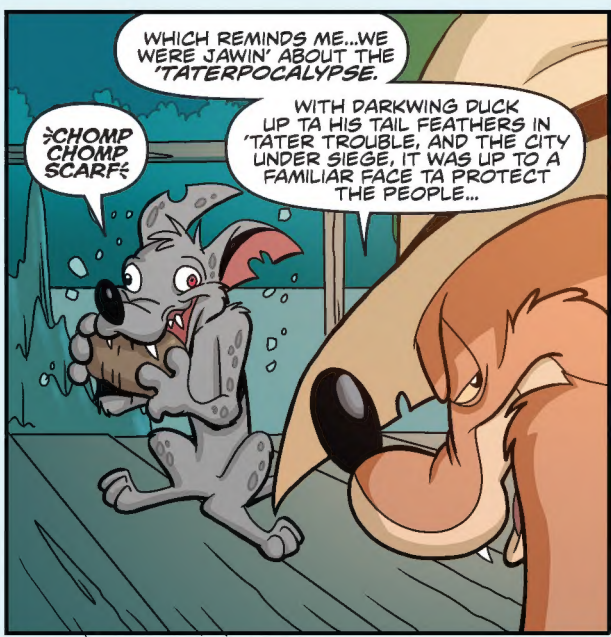


ORNERY LIL' VARMINTS, BUT I LET 'EM ROOST IN THE RAFTERS. THEY KEEP THE CROCOSQUATCHES AT BAY.



AND THEY LOVE POTATERS.

YIP!



WHICH REMINDS ME...WE WERE JAWIN' ABOUT THE 'TATERPOCALYPSE.

CHOMP CHOMP SCARF!

WITH DARKWING DUCK UP TA HIS TAIL FEATHERS IN 'TATER TROUBLE, AND THE CITY UNDER SIEGE, IT WAS UP TO A FAMILIAR FACE TA PROTECT THE PEOPLE...

"...JUST IN TIME.
SURROUNDED BY EVIL.
LOW ON GAS."

MY GIZMODUCK SUIT
DOESN'T ACTUALLY
RUN ON FOSSIL FUELS,
CITIZEN. YOU SEE, IT'S
POWERED BY A--

"WHO'S TELLIN' THIS TALE,
FRIEND? DO I COME DOWN
TO YER FANCY PAJAMA PARTY
AND TELL YA HOW TO JUMP
ACROSS ROOFTOPS?"

I...I SUPPOSE
NOT, BUT THAT
ISN'T REALLY
WHAT I DO...

DAWN OF THE DAY OF THE RETURN OF THE LIVING SPUD PART II

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**QUACKWORKS BUILDING: OFFICE OF
CEO MAURY THWACKSTEIN.**

NOW
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU DON'T
SEE EVERY
DAY.

NO...NO
YOU DON'T. BUT
IN THIS CITY,
FENWICK, YOU SEE
SOMETHING
LIKE IT EVERY
DAY.

A BAD TIME TO HAVE
ALL THE HEROBOTS IN FOR
REFURBISHING. HOW MANY HAVE
BEEN REFITTED TO RUN OFF
THE CITY'S SOLAR GRID?

ACCORDING
TO THE LATEST
UPDATE, ABOUT
40%.

IT'LL BE
ENOUGH. IT'LL
HAVE TO BE.

THIS IS THWACKSTEIN. I
WANT THE REFURBISHED
HEROBOTS MOBILIZED
AND READY TO DEPLOY
IN TEN MINUTES.

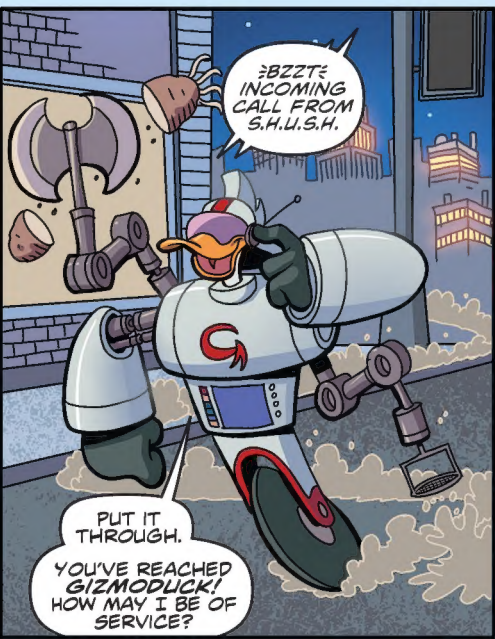
UH...SLIGHT
PROBLEM
WITH THAT,
SIR...

I'M NOT INTERESTED
IN EXCUSES, SON. THAT
HANGAR BETTER BE EMPTY
IN TEN MINUTES, DO
YOU UNDERSTAND?

OH, WELL,
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE PLEASED,
THEN...

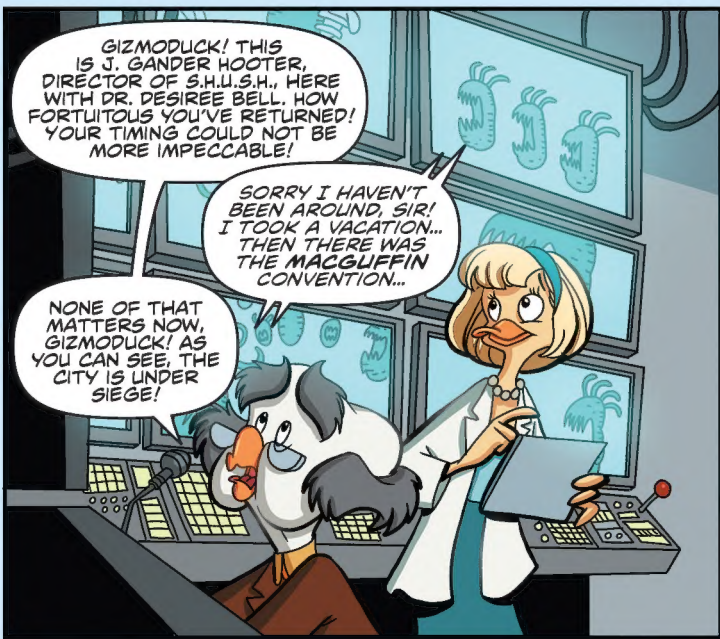
...BECAUSE THE
HEROBOTS
ARE GONE!

**A MYSTERY FOR
ANOTHER DAY...**



“BZZT”
INCOMING
CALL FROM
S.H.U.S.H.

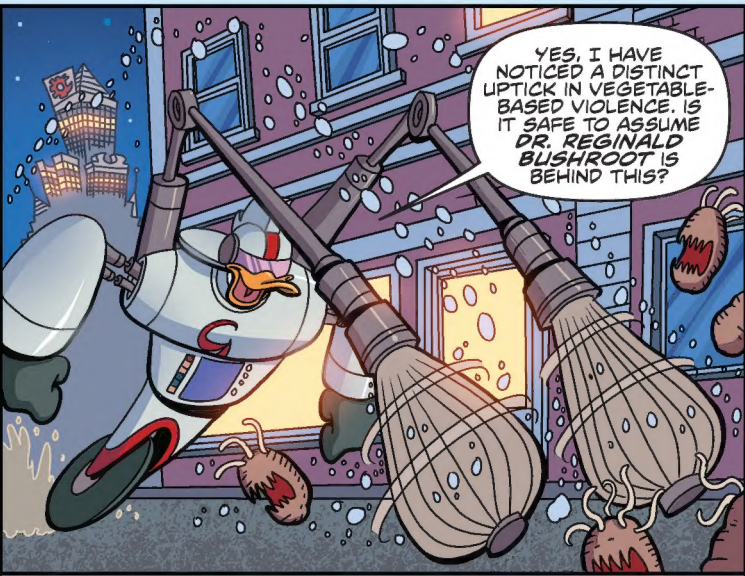
PUT IT
THROUGH.
YOU’VE REACHED
GIZMODUCK!
HOW MAY I BE OF
SERVICE?



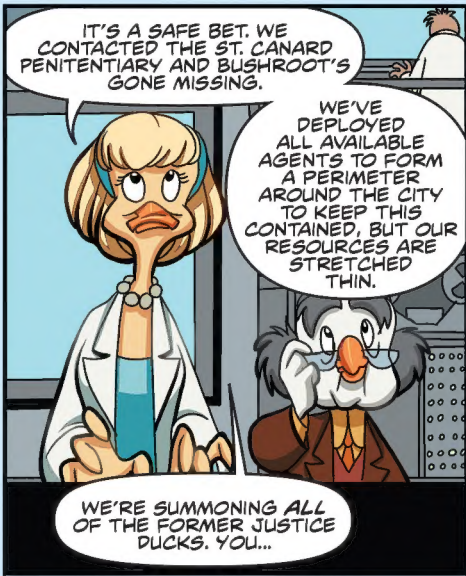
GIZMODUCK! THIS
IS J. GANDER HOOTER,
DIRECTOR OF S.H.U.S.H., HERE
WITH DR. DESIREE BELL. HOW
FORTUITOUS YOU’VE RETURNED!
YOUR TIMING COULD NOT BE
MORE IMPECCABLE!

SORRY I HAVEN’T
BEEN AROUND, SIR!
I TOOK A VACATION...
THEN THERE WAS
THE MACGUFFIN
CONVENTION...

NONE OF THAT
MATTERS NOW,
GIZMODUCK! AS
YOU CAN SEE, THE
CITY IS UNDER
SIEGE!



YES, I HAVE
NOTICED A DISTINCT
UPTICK IN VEGETABLE-
BASED VIOLENCE. IS
IT SAFE TO ASSUME
DR. REGINALD
BUSHROOT IS
BEHIND THIS?



IT’S A SAFE BET. WE
CONTACTED THE ST. CANARD
PENITENTIARY AND BUSHROOT’S
GONE MISSING.

WE’VE
DEPLOYED
ALL AVAILABLE
AGENTS TO FORM
A PERIMETER
AROUND THE CITY
TO KEEP THIS
CONTAINED, BUT OUR
RESOURCES ARE
STRETCHED
THIN.

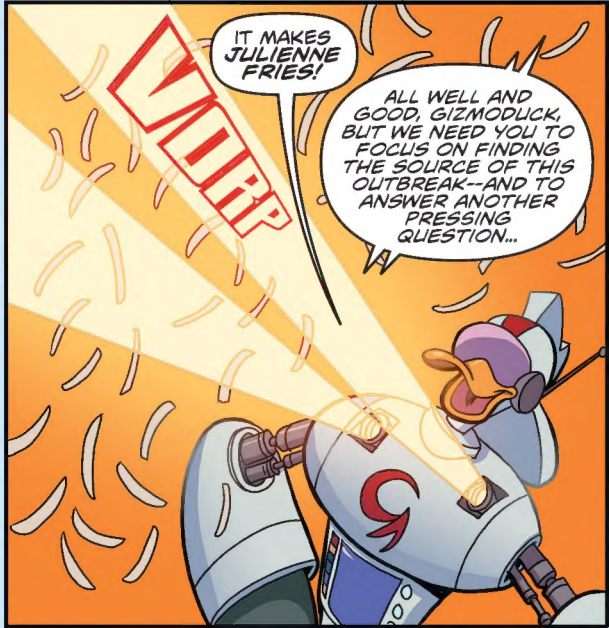
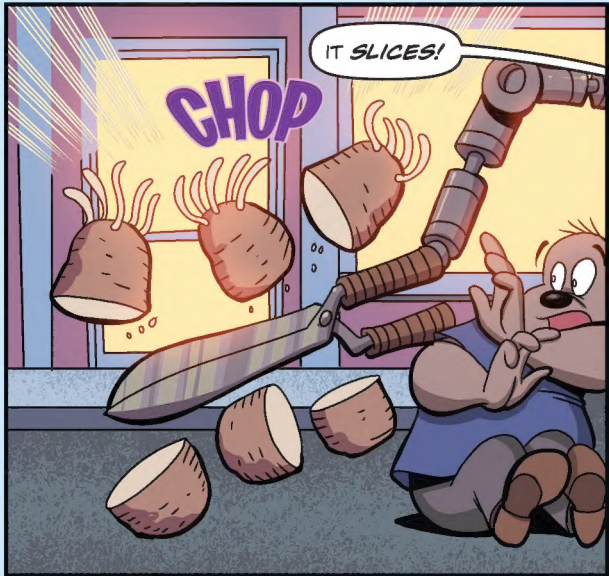
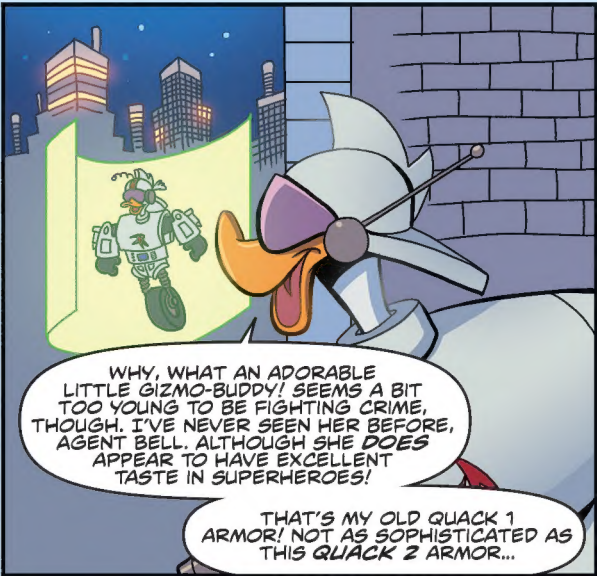
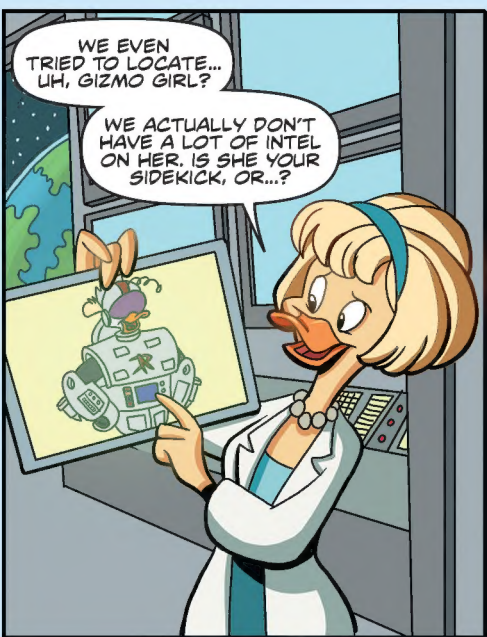
WE’RE SUMMONING ALL
OF THE FORMER JUSTICE
DUCKS. YOU...



“NEPTUNIA...”



“STEGMUTT...”





"...WHERE IN THE WORLD IS DARKWING DUCK?!"

LAUNCHPAD! GOSALYN!

SORRY, DAD-- THEY GOT THE DROP ON US!

FOR WALKING PRODUCE, THEY'RE SURPRISINGLY QUIET! LIKE LEAFY NINJAS!



AS I SUSPECTED! THE MALEVOLENT MASTERMIND BEHIND THIS HATEFUL HARVEST IS NONE OTHER THAN...ER...

DEAN TIGHTBILL!

YES, DEAN TIGHTBILL!



UM... WHO IS HE, NOW?

SERIOUSLY, YOU DON'T REMEMBER? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE?

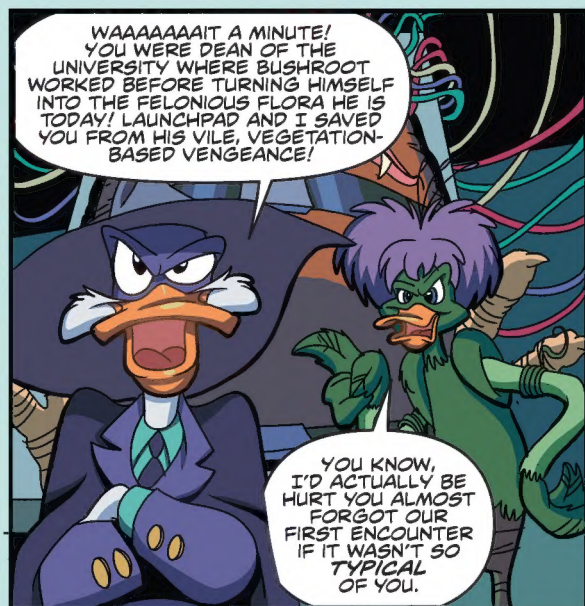


OF COURSE I'M THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE!

IT'S JUST Y'KNOW...ALONG WITH ALL THE ADVENTURE AND PERRING-DO COMES A FAIR NUMBER OF HEAD INJURIES.

YES, IT IS I... AND YOU REMEMBER MY ASSOCIATES, DR. GARY AND DR. LARSON? YOU SHOULD, REGINALD...YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TURNED THEM INTO EXTREMELY NEARSIGHTED, MINDLESS SHRUBBERY.

WELL, PERHAPS THEY WERE NEARSIGHTED BEFORE...BUT I'VE PUT THEM TO GOOD USE.



WAAAAAAAIT A MINUTE! YOU WERE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY WHERE BUSHROOT WORKED BEFORE TURNING HIMSELF INTO THE FELONIOUS FLORA HE IS TODAY! LAUNCHPAD AND I SAVED YOU FROM HIS VILE, VEGETATION-BASED VENGEANCE!

YOU KNOW, I'D ACTUALLY BE HURT YOU ALMOST FORGOT OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER IF IT WASN'T SO TYPICAL OF YOU.

I WAS DEAN OF ST. CANARD UNIVERSITY, ONCE A PROUD INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING, NOW A HAVEN TO ENTITLED BRATS AND EASILY AGGRIEVED HOTHOUSE ORCHIDS.

OH, BOY...HERE COMES THE MONOLOGUING.

"I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE. I WANTED OUT. BUT I NEEDED A PLAN...AND OF COURSE...I WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN MONEY.

"I TOOK DR. GARY'S AND DR. LARSON'S NOTES ON ENLARGING FOODSTUFFS--THE ONLY SIDE EFFECT BEING THE VERY REASONABLE SACRIFICE OF ANY AND ALL NUTRITIONAL VALUE--AND REALIZED IT WAS MY OPPORTUNITY TO REALIZE PROFIT BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS.

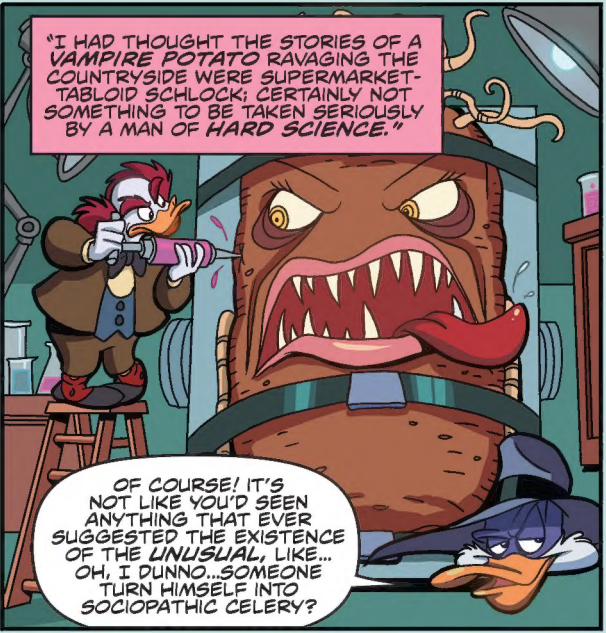
"AFTER RECEIVING SOME SEED MONEY FROM A FEW... SHALL WE SAY, MORALLY FLEXIBLE INVESTORS...

"...NUTRICIDE INC. WAS BORN!

"BUT DESPITE ALL MY HARD WORK, I JUST COULDN'T CRACK THE FORMULA. MY INVESTORS WERE GETTING ANTSY.

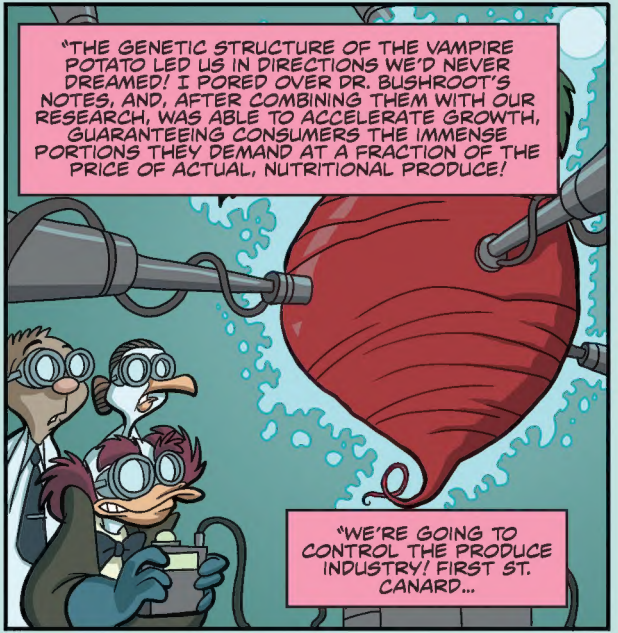
"IMAGINE HOW PLEASED I WAS, THEN, WHEN WE BROKE GROUND ON THE HYDROPONICS WING...

"...AND WE UNEARTHED...IT."



"I HAD THOUGHT THE STORIES OF A VAMPIRE POTATO RAVAGING THE COUNTRYSIDE WERE SUPERMARKET-TABLOID SCHLOCK; CERTAINLY NOT SOMETHING TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY A MAN OF HARD SCIENCE."

OF COURSE! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'D SEEN ANYTHING THAT EVER SUGGESTED THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNUSUAL, LIKE... OH, I DUNNO...SOMEONE TURN HIMSELF INTO SOCIOPATHIC CELERY?



"THE GENETIC STRUCTURE OF THE VAMPIRE POTATO LED US IN DIRECTIONS WE'D NEVER DREAMED! I PORED OVER DR. BUSHROOT'S NOTES, AND, AFTER COMBINING THEM WITH OUR RESEARCH, WAS ABLE TO ACCELERATE GROWTH, GUARANTEEING CONSUMERS THE IMMENSE PORTIONS THEY DEMAND AT A FRACTION OF THE PRICE OF ACTUAL, NUTRITIONAL PRODUCE!"

"WE'RE GOING TO CONTROL THE PRODUCE INDUSTRY! FIRST ST. CANARD..."

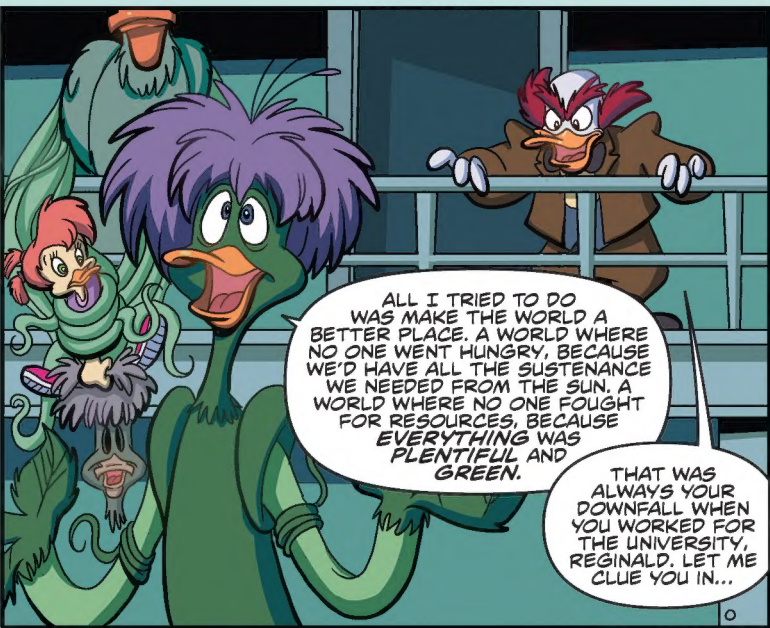


...AND THEN... THE WORLD! BWA HA HA HA HA!



SCIENCE... ALWAYS ASKING IF IT COULD, NEVER ASKING IF IT SHOULD.

AND THE LITTLE GIRL WHO TURNED OUR STAIRCASE INTO A WATERSLIDE FAILS TO SEE THE IRONY.



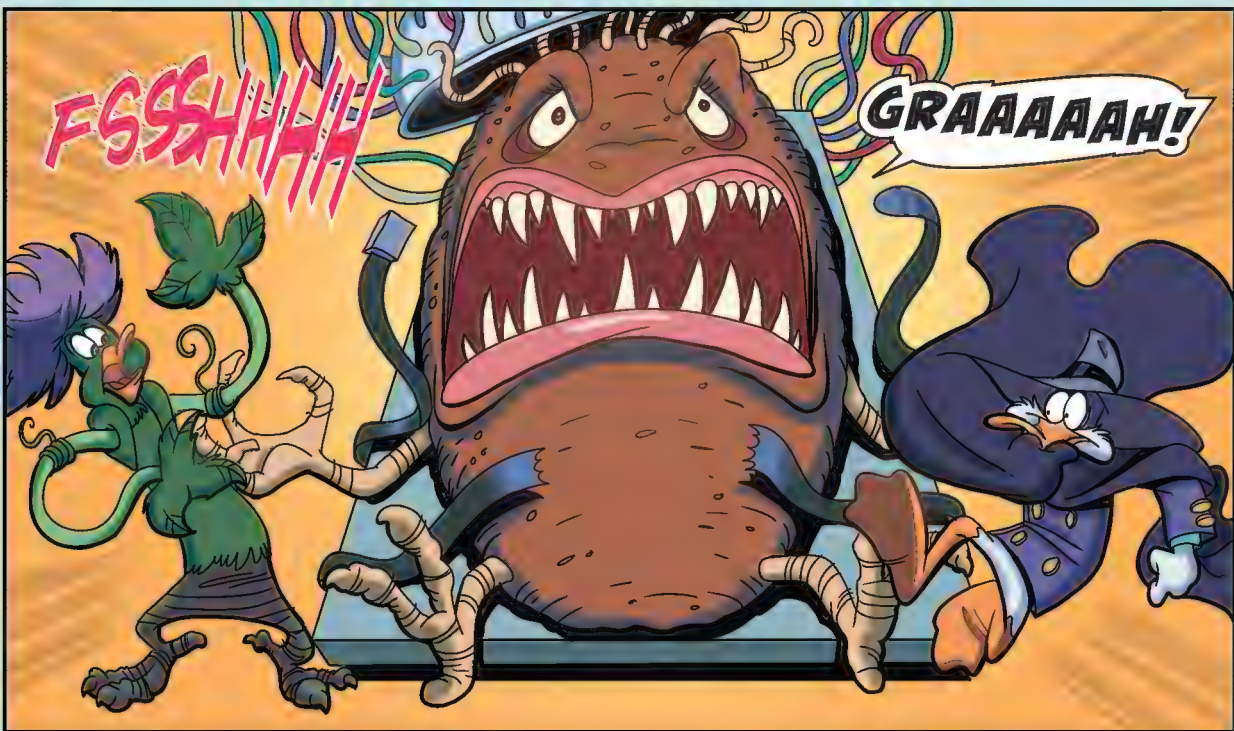
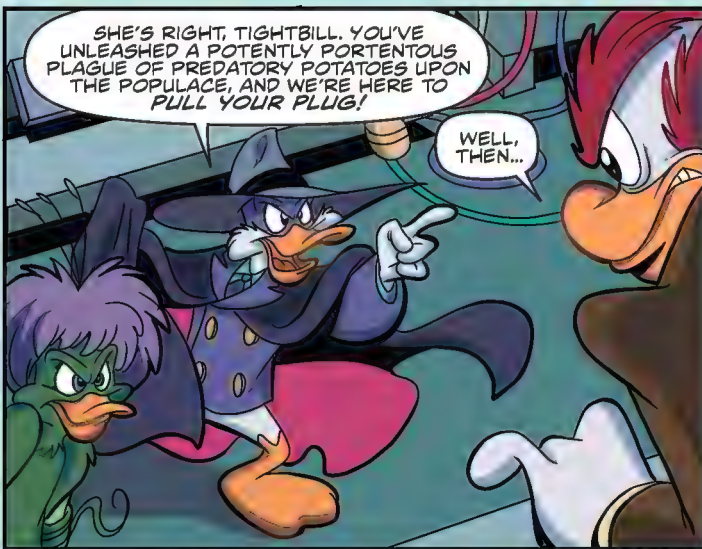
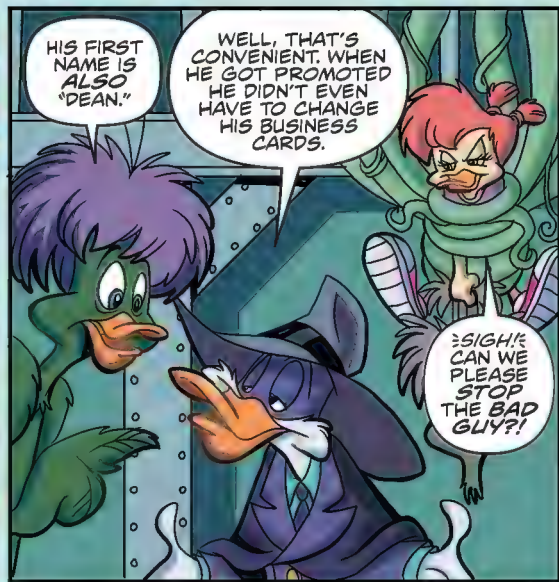
ALL I TRIED TO DO WAS MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE. A WORLD WHERE NO ONE WENT HUNGRY, BECAUSE WE'D HAVE ALL THE SUSTENANCE WE NEEDED FROM THE SUN. A WORLD WHERE NO ONE FOUGHT FOR RESOURCES, BECAUSE EVERYTHING WAS PLENTIFUL AND GREEN.

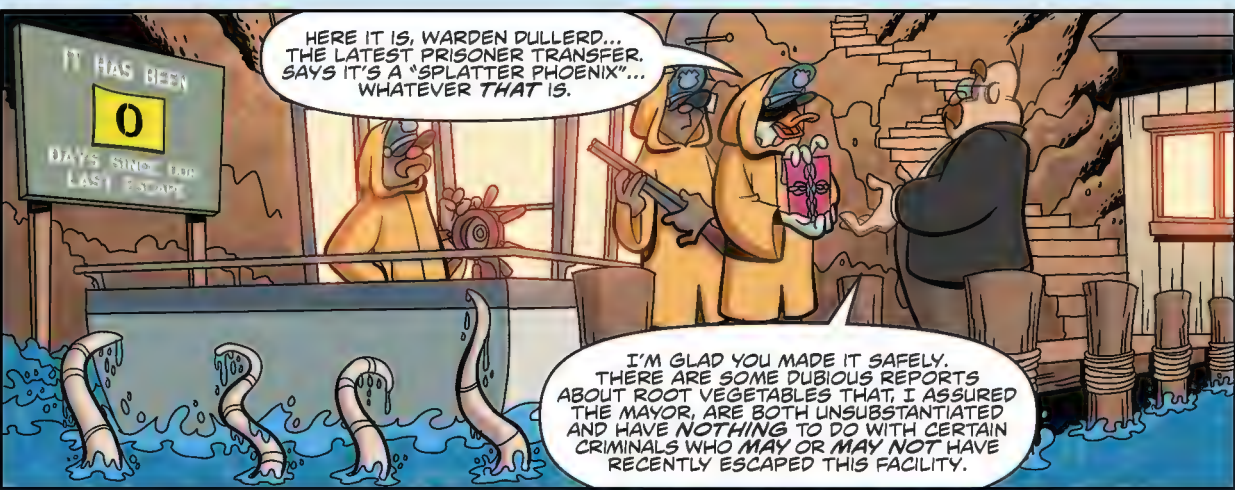
THAT WAS ALWAYS YOUR DOWNFALL WHEN YOU WORKED FOR THE UNIVERSITY, REGINALD. LET ME CLUE YOU IN...



THE ONLY "GREEN" THAT REALLY MATTERS?

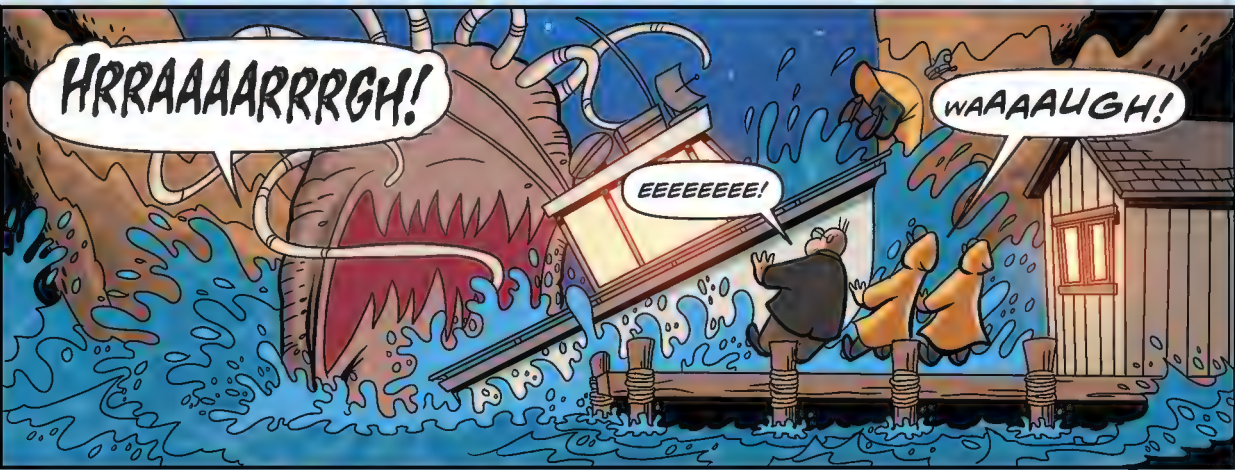
MONEY.





HERE IT IS, WARDEN DULLERD... THE LATEST PRISONER TRANSFER. SAYS IT'S A "SPLATTER PHOENIX"... WHATEVER THAT IS.

I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT SAFELY. THERE ARE SOME DUBIOUS REPORTS ABOUT ROOT VEGETABLES THAT, I ASSURED THE MAYOR, ARE BOTH UNSUBSTANTIATED AND HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH CERTAIN CRIMINALS WHO MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE RECENTLY ESCAPED THIS FACILITY.



HRRAAAARRRGH!

WAAAAUGH!

EEEEEEEE!



SCREECH!

EEP!



AM I EVER GLAD WE NEVER FIGURED OUT HOW TO CONTAIN THOSE THINGS!

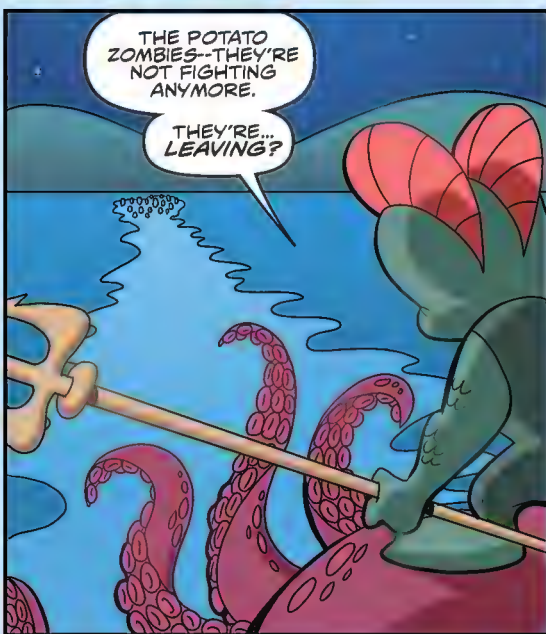
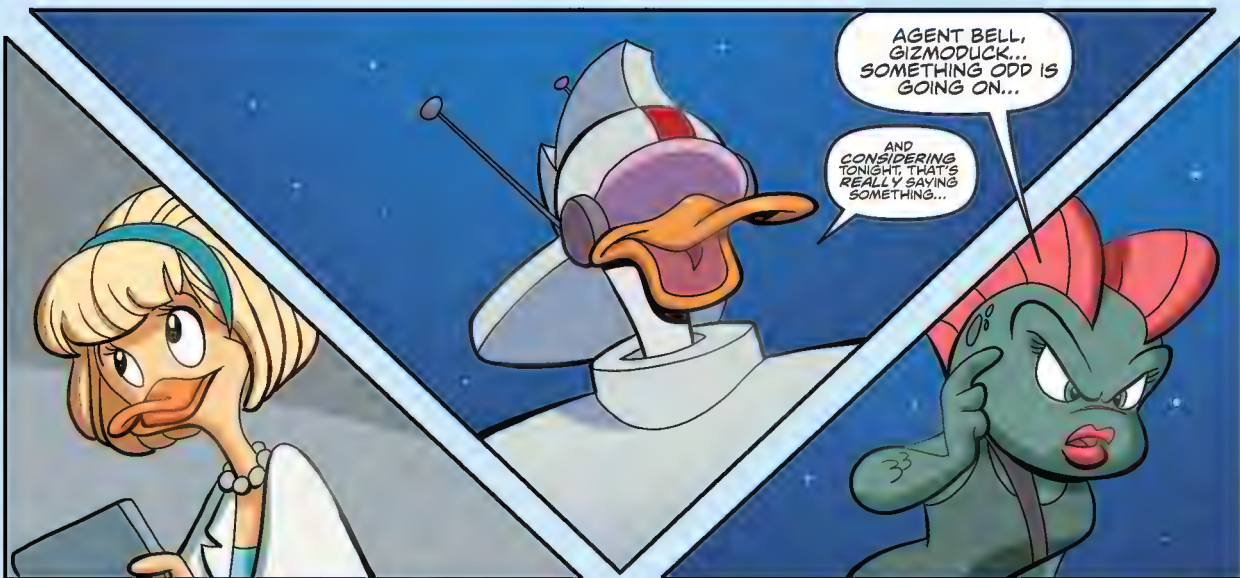
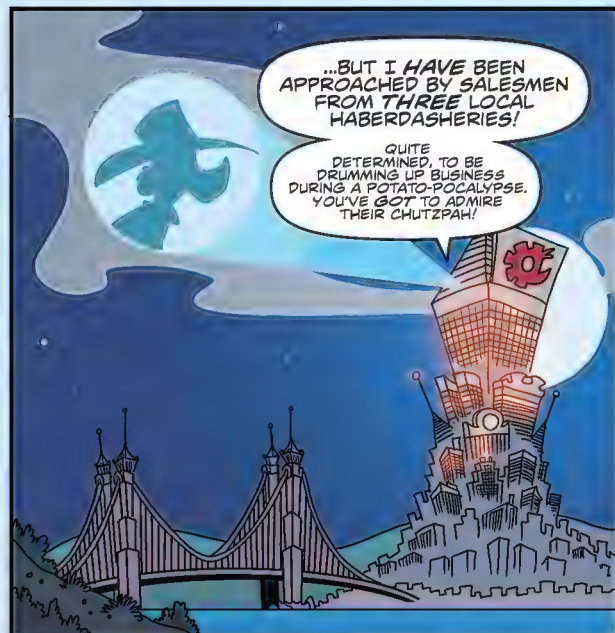
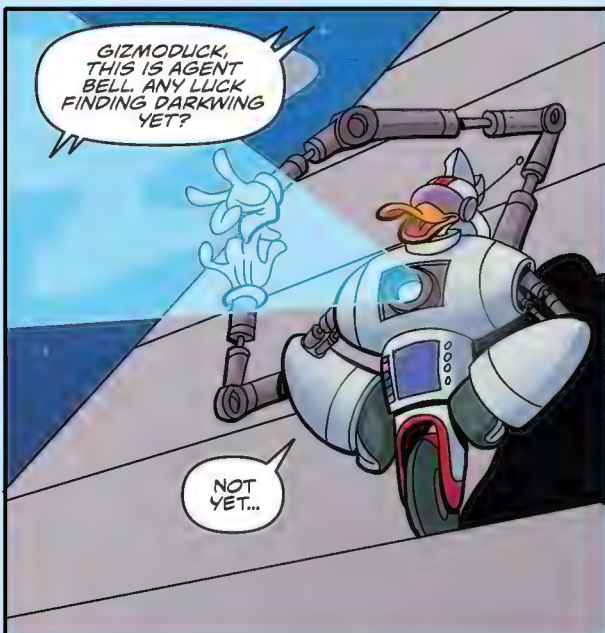
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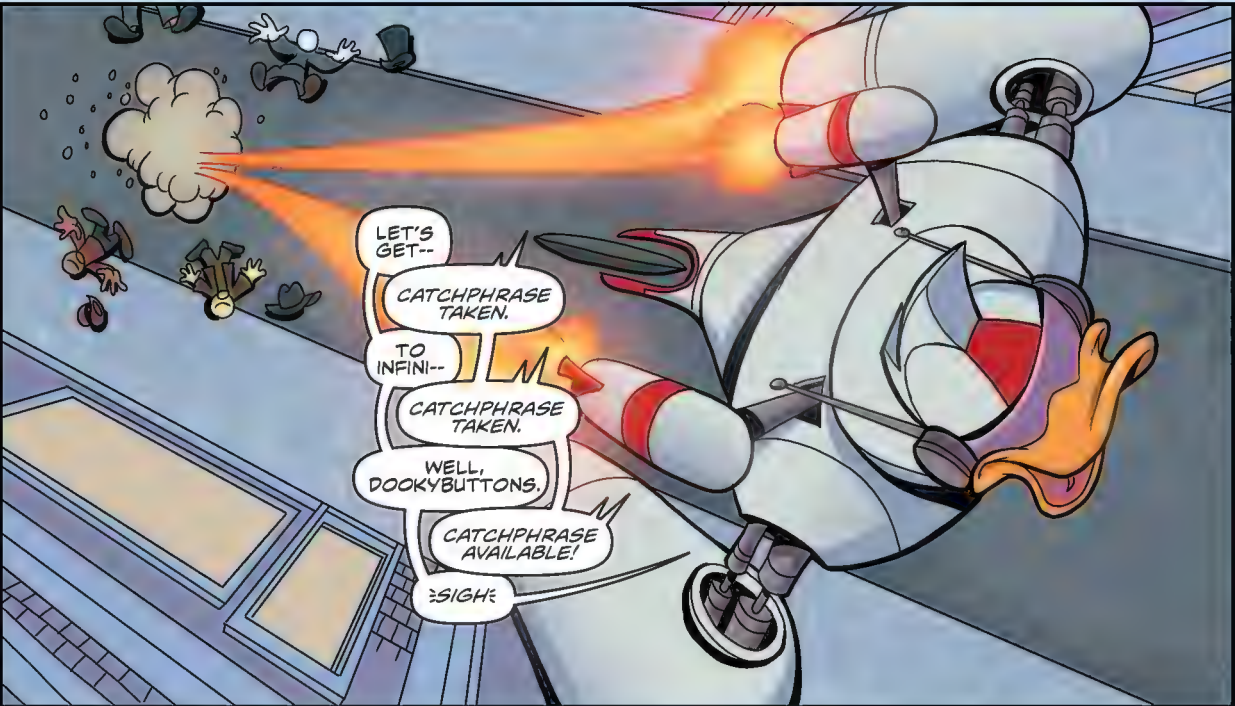
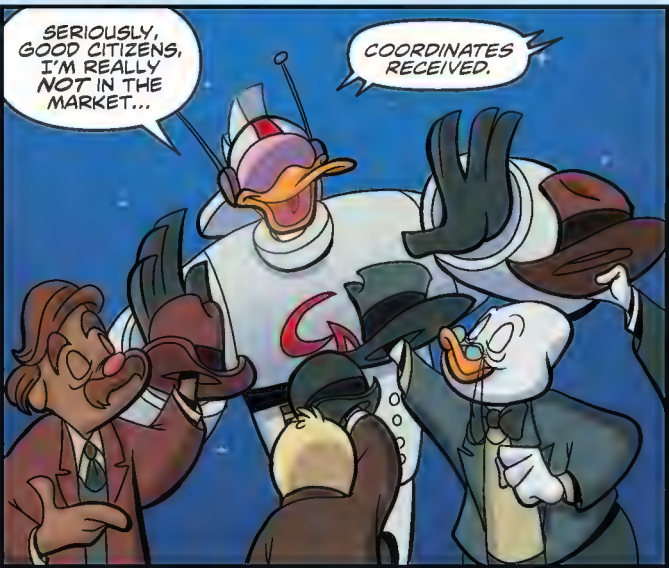
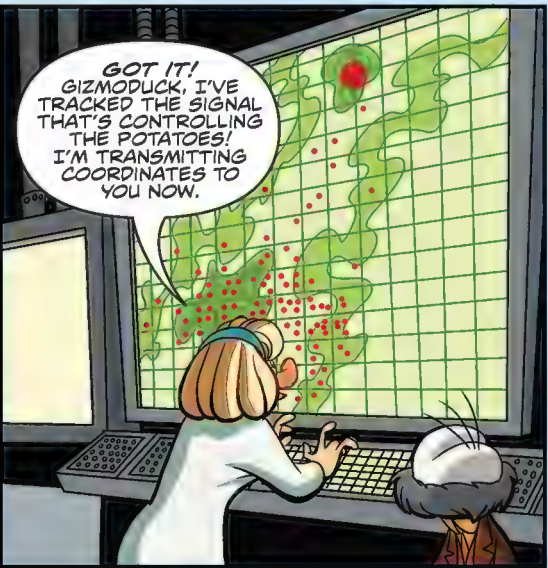
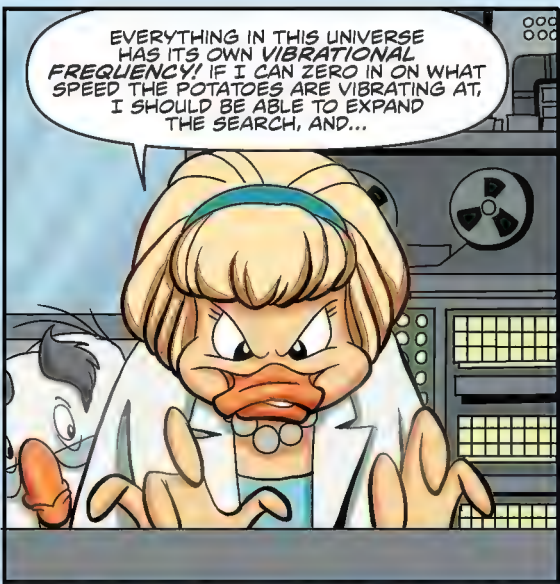


HMM... MY, MY, MY.



WHATEVER DO WE HAVE HERE?









ELSEWHERE...

...SO AS YOU CAN SEE, THE REPORTS OF AN ESCAPE ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

WHISTLE WHILE YOU SCHEME...

YES, I AM THE 100% REAL DR. BUSHROOT, AND AM IN NO WAY JUST A PAPIER-MACHE HAND PUPPET...

THE BIG QUESTION ON EVERYONE'S MIND, OF COURSE... WILL THIS OUTBREAK AFFECT NEXT WEEK'S ST. CANARD TOY EXPO?

...QUACKWERKS KILLED MY DREAM...

QUACKWERKS TOYS IS EXPECTED TO REVEAL THEIR REVISED DESIGNS FOR ONE OF THEIR MOST POPULAR ACTION FIGURE FRANCHISES, G.I. MELVIN...

...BUT WITH MY OLD FRIEND...

...THEY'LL MEET THEIR END...

NOW LET'S MAKE THEM SCREAM!

Think it's Rough

Get Soldered

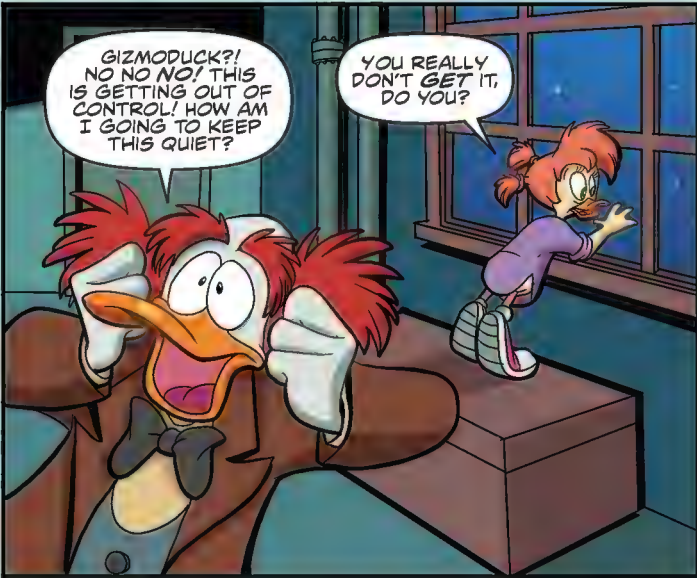
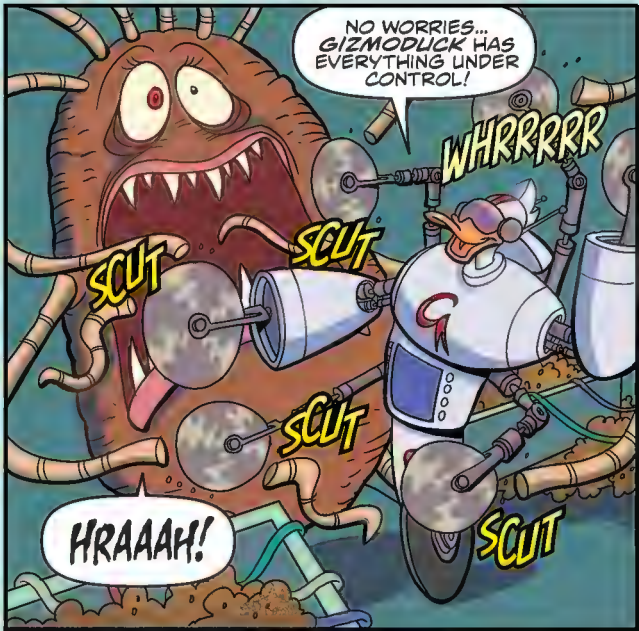
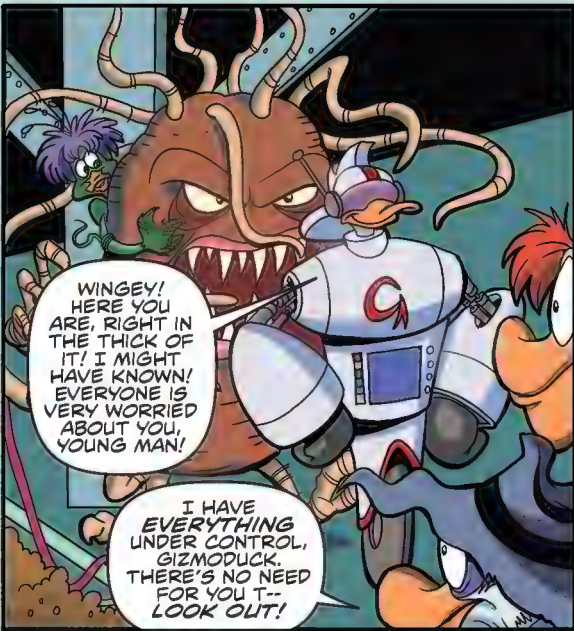
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KUPPACH

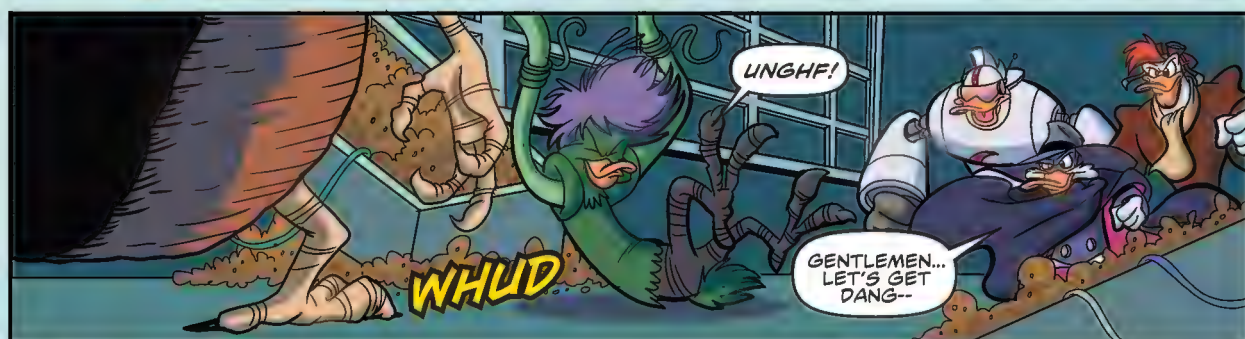
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LAIN TURNED INTO TOY

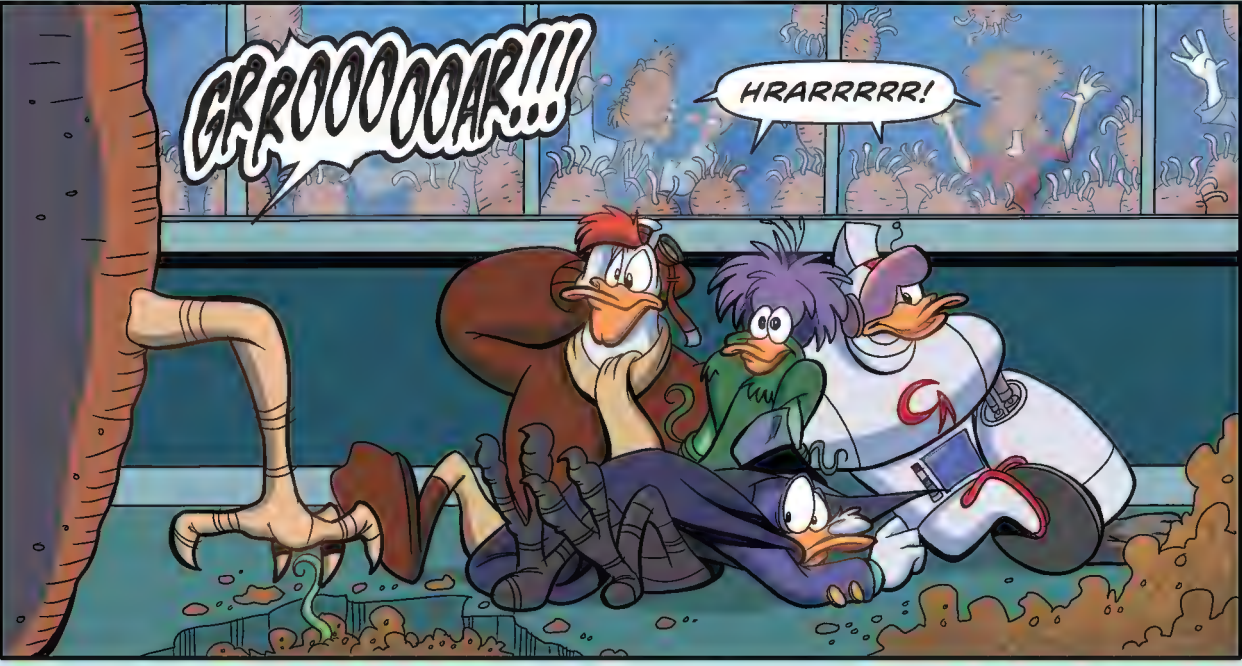
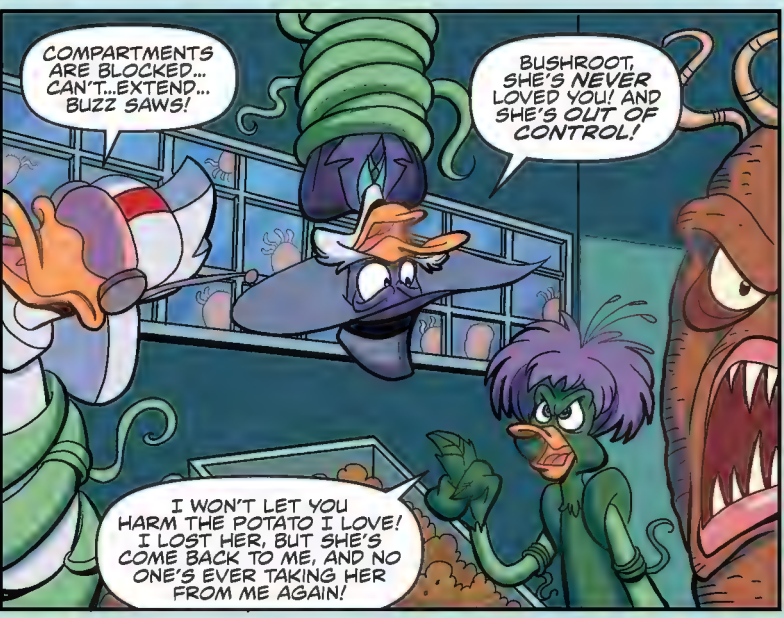
INK

JACK'S
WINDOWS

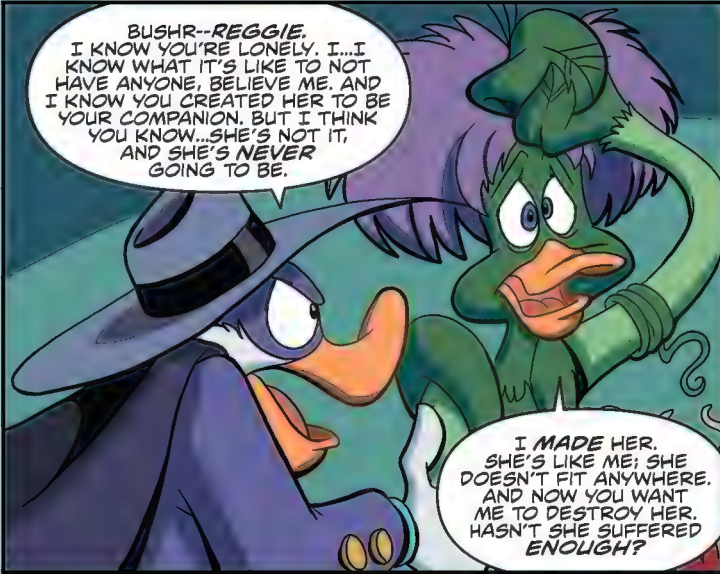
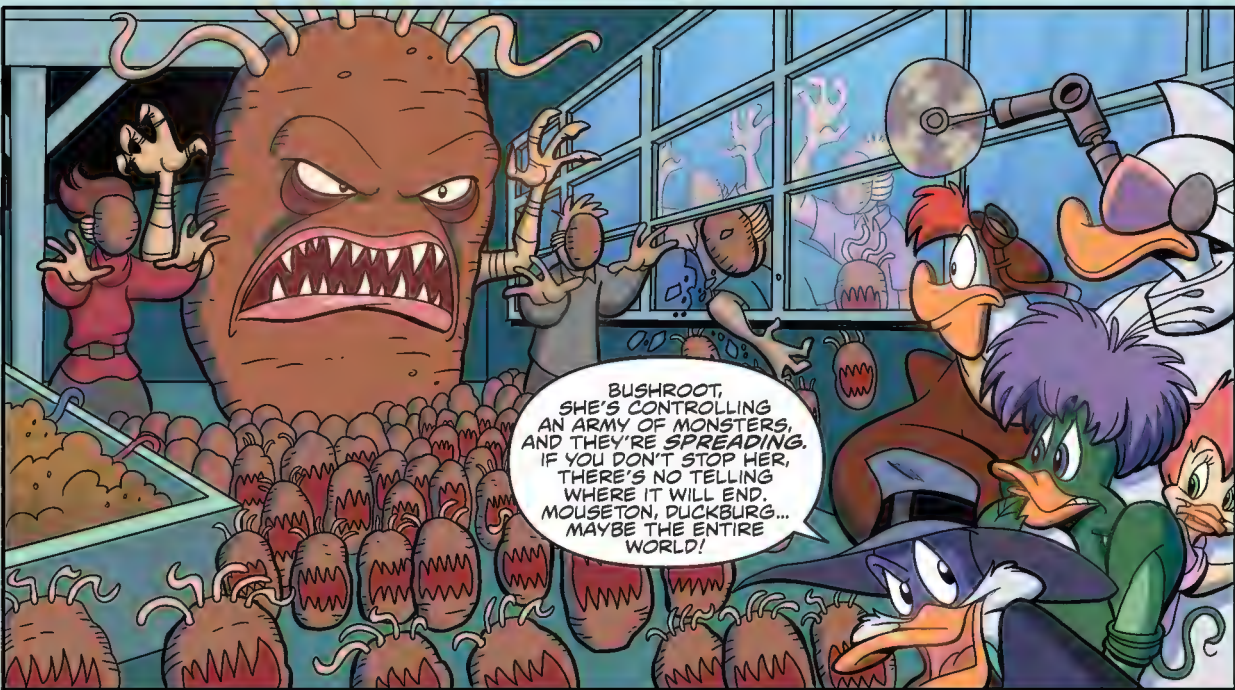
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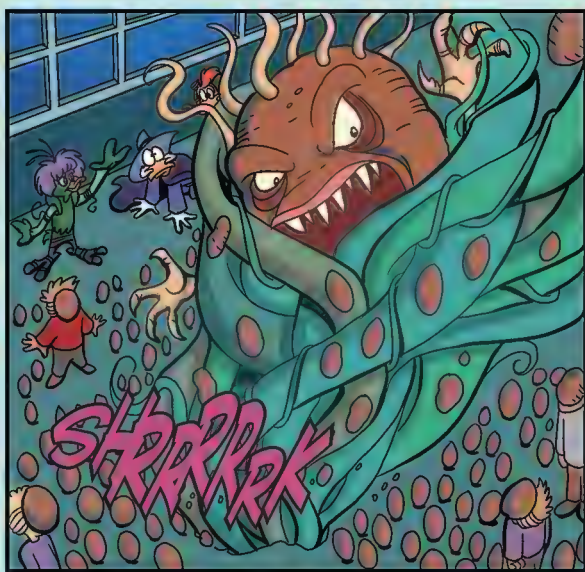


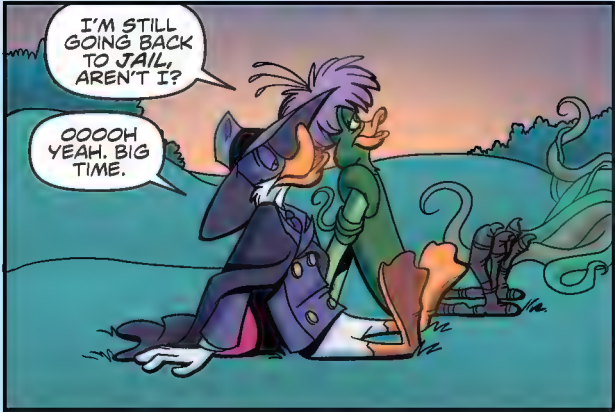
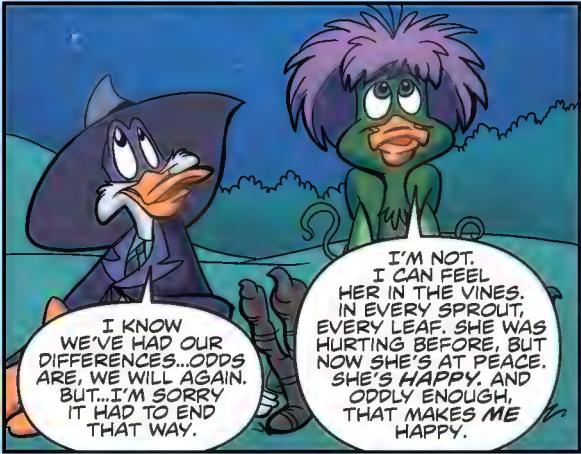
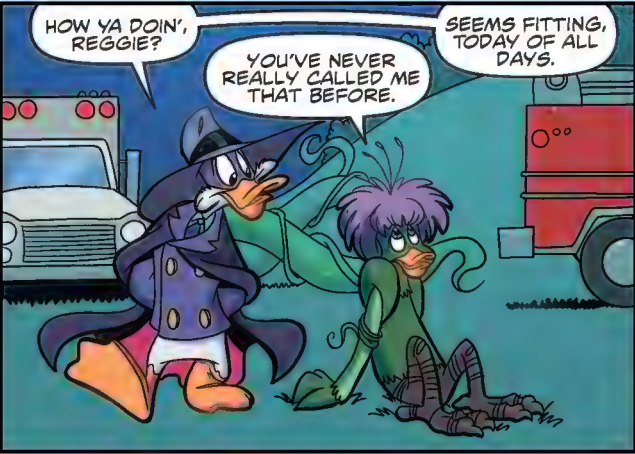
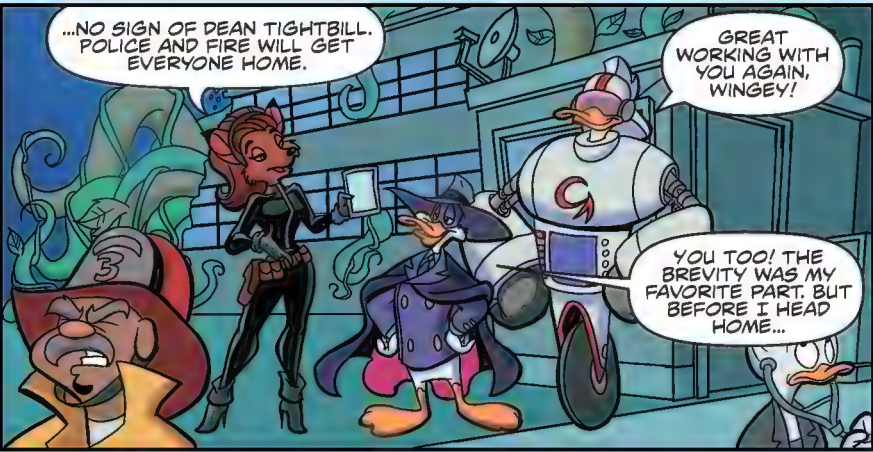










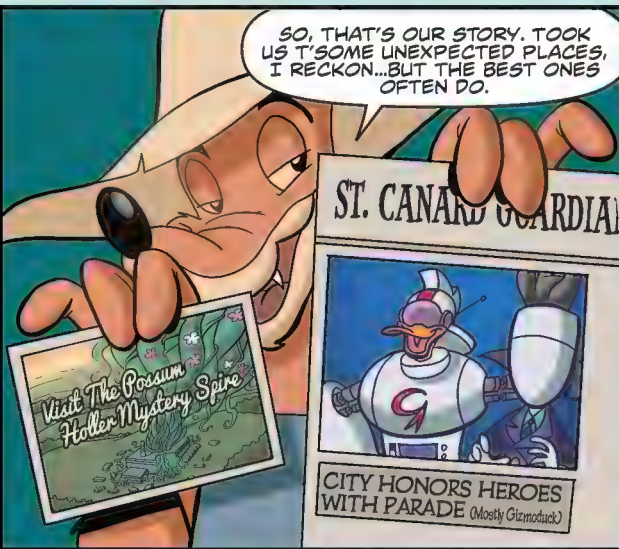




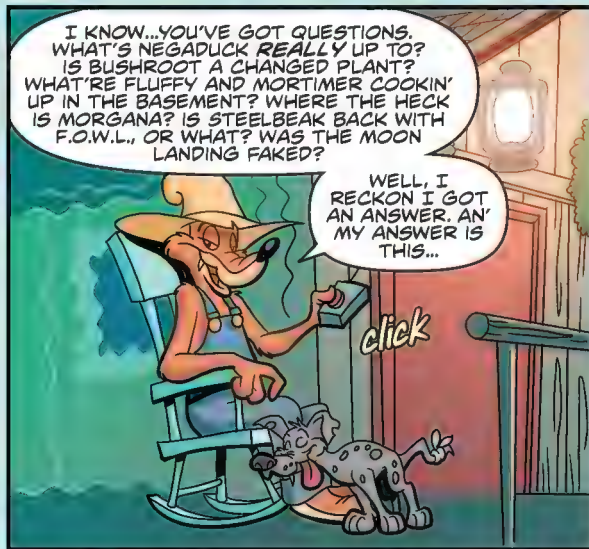
"OH, WELL..."



"...AT LEAST I WON'T BE ALONE."



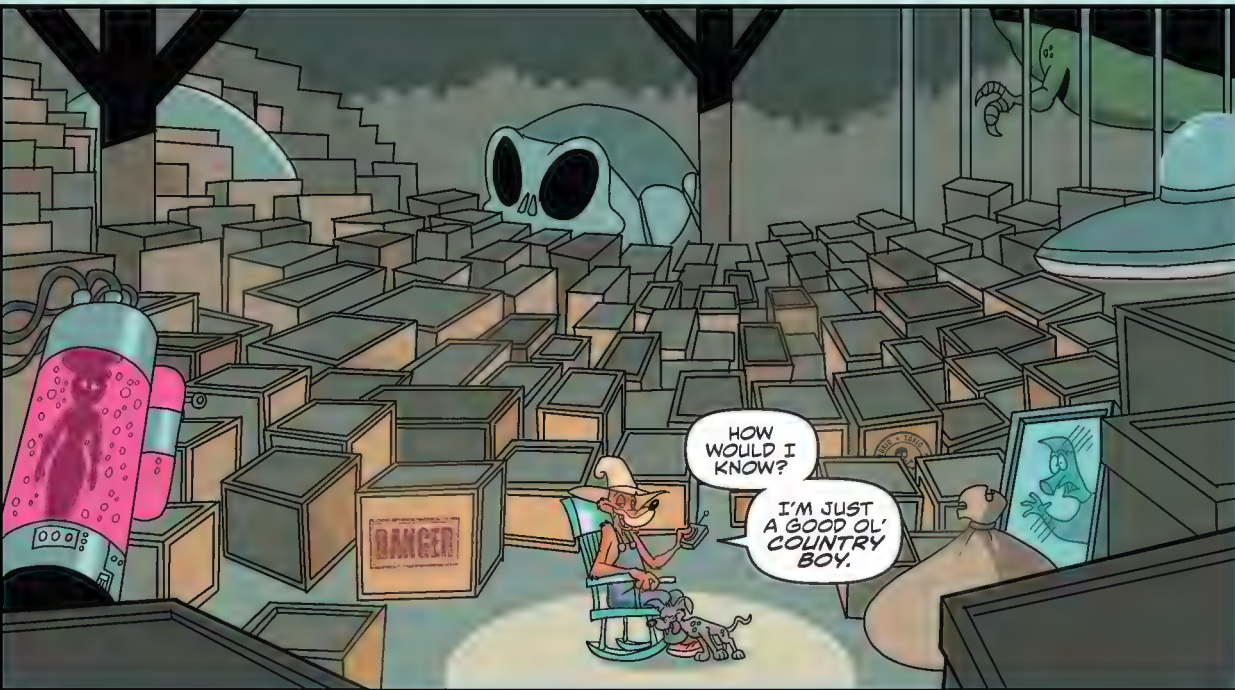
SO, THAT'S OUR STORY. TOOK US T'SOME UNEXPECTED PLACES, I RECKON...BUT THE BEST ONES OFTEN DO.



I KNOW...YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS. WHAT'S NEGADUCK REALLY UP TO? IS BUSHROOT A CHANGED PLANT? WHAT'RE FLUFFY AND MORTIMER COOKIN' UP IN THE BASEMENT? WHERE THE HECK IS MORGANA? IS STEELBEAK BACK WITH F.O.W.L., OR WHAT? WAS THE MOON LANDING FAKED?

WELL, I RECKON I GOT AN ANSWER. AN' MY ANSWER IS THIS...

click



HOW WOULD I KNOW?

I'M JUST A GOOD OL' COUNTRY BOY.

THE SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS

I'll be the first to admit this story did not turn out the way I originally intended. When **James** and I first envisioned the return of Posey, it was a fairly straightforward zombie parody. It was planned as a done-in-one for issue #7, and this issue was going to feature the return of Frequencia, another one of our favorite villains.

Turns out, Dr. Bushroot had different ideas.

Every now and then, as you're writing a story, a character will tell you where they're going to go. As probably the most sympathetic villain in *Darkwing Duck*'s bevy of baddies, Bushroot has a lot of emotional baggage; it's one of the reasons he's so beloved by fans. This is the first time I'd ever written a story with Bushroot as the solo villain; in previous stories he's always been paired up with one or more of the other scoundrels in D.W.'s collection of conniving criminals. As I laid out the plot, it became clear that he just wasn't going to fit the role I'd mapped out for him. "I'm the writer, and you have to do what I say," I told him. Bushroot just laughed. It got heated. He backed down, I went back to writing. Then he turned my beloved Aunt Petunia into a pot of—you guessed it—geraniums. And so, I relented, and Bushroot helpfully told me how much water and sun my aunt would need from now on.

We needed a new bad guy, so we went back to Bushroot's origin episode from the original *Disney Darkwing Duck* animated series, "Beauty and the Beet," and brought in his rather unsympathetic boss, Dean Tightbill. Once we went there, we realized he needed some henchmen, so we brought back veggie-fied forms of Bushroot's original tormenters,



Dr. Larson and Dr. Gary.

With the villain of the piece set, Bushroot's natural "nice guys finish last" personality began to dictate a different type of story, one that was going to require more than one issue. With only one more issue looming until our Volume 1 season cliffhanger, I decided to pull out all the stops. I emailed our intrepid editor, **Jesse Post**, and delivered the news: Frequencia was out, Gizmoduck and the Justice Ducks were in, and Bushroot had a story that (hopefully) was full of heart, and made you feel a little something for our vegetable-based villain. I'm insanely proud of every story we've told so far, but this one (for the moment, at least) is my favorite. And I owe it to the wonderful characters that **Tad Stones** and the show's writers created, characters that sometimes write their stories themselves.

Working on this volume of *Disney Darkwing Duck* has been a blast. We hope you've enjoyed reading this series as much as we've all enjoyed bringing it to you. Thank you so much for all your support! Now whatta ya say we all get together and do it again for Volume 2?

Stay dangerous!

Aaron Sparrow
Feb. 2017



WOLFDUCK

TOP SECRET

REAL NAME: Unknown

IDENTITY: Publicly known

OCCUPATION: Enforcer, all around ne'er-do-well

PLACE OF BIRTH: Unknown

KNOWN RELATIVES: None known

AFFILIATIONS: F.O.W.L. (Fiendish Organization for World Larceny)

FIRST APPEARANCE: *Disney Darkwing Duck* video game (NES/Gameboy)

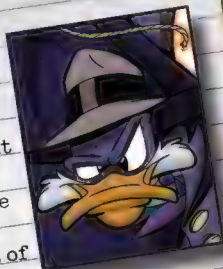
QUOTE: "Owoooooooooooo!"

ABILITIES AND EQUIPMENT: Under the light of the full moon, Wolfduck possesses superhuman strength, fierce claws, and razor-sharp teeth in his lycanthropic form. He has a penchant for Dr. Kibblestein's Basil Wrathbones for Monstrous Mutts; whether or not this has an effect on his abilities is unknown.

HISTORY: Much of Wolfduck's origins are shrouded in mystery. It is unknown how he came to work for the **Fiendish Organization for World Larceny**, but on occasion, he has served as an enforcer for their top agent, **Steelbeak**. Early in his life of crime, it appeared as if the transformation to his wolven form was dependent on the phases of the moon, but recent reports of his incarceration in St. Canard's Maximum Security Prison for the Criminally Cunning indicate he may have gained some measure of control over this process. It's unclear if he's a duck that turns into a wolf, or perhaps a wolf that turns into a duck. **MORE INTEL NEEDED.**

From the Files of Darkwing Duck:

Wolfduck is perhaps the most enigmatic of my egregious enemies. I mean, is he a duck that was bitten by a werewolf? Or is he a wolf that was bitten by a radioactive duck? So far I've been unable to clarify this calamitous conundrum, and unlike most of St. Canard's felonious fiends, this feral furball isn't talking! Which is fine; if there's one thing the daring duck of dynamic detection cannot stand, it's a cryptid who doesn't know when to shut his yap!



TUSKERNINNI

TOP SECRET

REAL NAME: Arturo Tuskerninni

IDENTITY: Publicly known

OCCUPATION: Actor, filmmaker, professional criminal

PLACE OF BIRTH: Unknown

KNOWN RELATIVES: None known

AFFILIATIONS: The League of Barely Remembered Supervillains

FIRST APPEARANCE: "A Duck by Any Other Name," *Disney Darkwing Duck*, Season 1, Episode 48

QUOTE: "That's one small step for crime, one giant leap for the criminal mind!"

ABILITIES AND EQUIPMENT: Tuskerninni has been known to use various movie props to deadly effect. He often employs several penguin henchmen who do his bidding without question.

HISTORY: A snobbish, pretentious cinephile, **Tuskerninni** began his career as an actor, but felt he didn't receive enough recognition. After his first big acting break he indulged his taste for the finer things, gaining considerable bulk in the process, and losing future roles. Angry, but unwilling to give up his opulent lifestyle, Tuskerninni opted to step behind the camera, directing criminal conspiracies where he would always be the star. With his cadre of penguin production assistants, he set out on various capers, always building his schemes around films and filmmaking.

Tuskerninni's first brush with crime was his attempt to steal the Diamond Duck of St. Canard. **Launchpad McQuack**, dressed as Darkwing Duck, was able to retrieve the diamond, and Tuskerninni escaped. He later kidnapped **Gosalyn Mallard** and **Honker Muddlefoot**, attempting to draw the real **Darkwing Duck** to him, and was ultimately defeated.

After learning that **A.F. Erret Studios** sat on a major oil reserve, he took a job directing a film and tried to bankrupt the studio in order to purchase it for a song. His scheme was thwarted when Darkwing Duck forced his way into the cast and uncovered the conspiracy.

Tuskerninni stayed in Drake Mallard's home as part of St. Canard's ill-conceived "Adopt-a-Con" program, but was returned to prison after an attempt to rob a bank. A subsequent crime spree with **Moliarty** was swiftly ended by **Darkwarrior Duck**. Both later joined **Suff-Rage's** "League of Barely Remembered Supervillains," but were again defeated.



From the Files of Darkwing Duck:

The felonious film fanatic, Tuskerninni is a canny and cunning foe. No matter how many times he seeks to make a sequel to his subsequent scheme, the daring duck of mystery will be there to break his box office!



MORGANA

TOP SECRET

REAL NAME: Morgana Macawber

IDENTITY: Publicly known

OCCUPATION: CEO of Macawber Mushrooms Unlimited, owner of The Shadow Chateau restaurant, sorceress, cimefighter, reformed criminal

PLACE OF BIRTH: Transylvania

KNOWN RELATIVES: Moloculo (father), Aunt Nasty (Aunt), Globby (Cousin), Granny (Grandmother), Screamy and Meanie, other unspecified relations

AFFILIATIONS: Eldritch Academy of Enchantment, Eek, Squeak and Archie (familiar), Darkwing Duck, The Justice Ducks (founding member)

FIRST APPEARANCE: "Fungus Amongus," Disney *Darkwing Duck*, Season 2, Episode 4

QUOTE: "And now with the city asleep, I'll finally be able to steal enough money to pay off my student loans."

ABILITIES AND EQUIPMENT: Morgana is a powerful (if slightly unreliable) sorceress, and as such, possesses many arcane potions and artifacts, including a crystal ball.



HISTORY: A member of the Transylvanian **Macawber** family, **Morgana** grew up in the company of monsters and ghouls, which made her comfortable with all manner of things creepy and crawly, morbid and slimy. She graduated the **Eldritch Academy of Enchantment** with honors, and enough student loan debt to provoke a turn to crime. This brought her into conflict with **Darkwing Duck**, and although initially enemies, there was instant chemistry, despite Darkwing being a "normal."

Morgana eventually abandoned her life of crime, and her relationship with Darkwing developed as they began to date. It was on one such occasion that the couple ran afoul of **The Fearsome Five**, leading Morgana, Darkwing, **Stegmutter**, **Neptunia**, and **Gizmoduck** to form the crime-fighting team, **The Justice Ducks**.

Morgana became an important part Darkwing's life and that of his adopted daughter **Gosalyn** and sidekick, **Launchpad McQuack**. After a savage attack on his home by **Negaduck**, Darkwing retired and cut ties with many associates, including Morgana. She was later targeted by **Taurus Bulba**, who erased her memories, but a reunion with Darkwing restored them and the two picked up their relationship where it left off. Morgana helped thwart **Magica DeSpell**, Negaduck, and a combined **Negaduck/Paddywhack** during the events known as "The Crisis On Infinite Darkwings." She further assisted in repelling the inter-dimensional incursion of the **Elder Beast Duckthulhu**, seemingly sacrificing herself to save Darkwing, Gosalyn, and Launchpad, whom she had come to consider family.

Morgana's ultimate fate remains unknown.

From the Files of Darkwing Duck:

I know you're out there,
Morgana. And I know you'll
find your way back to me.





HOW'S
IT GOIN',
D.W.?

PRETTY
STANDARD,
L.P.

OOH,
THAT'S
BAD.



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